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APPARATUS, VIDEO DECODING  
APPARATUS, VIDEO ENCODING PROGRAM,  
AND VIDEO DECODING PROGRAM

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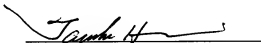
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Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims

Column 16, in claim 11, line 10, after "decoded picture" delete "butter" and substitute --buffer-- in its place.

Column 16, in claim 12, line 1, before "encoding method" delete "A" and substitute --An-- in its place.

Column 16, in claim 12, line 6, after "of a decoder" delete "of" and substitute --or-- in its place.

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